

Action Plan – Building Board Ready Women

Preamble

This Pilot project aims to empower women and to ensure that they have the right skills and capabilities to function effectively on any board. Boards may be composed of various individuals with differing skill levels that focus on how to make the establishment sustainable in the long term. Boards may also spoon out various committees, such as Audit, Establishment, Risk Management, Credit Management, Disciplinary and Policy Development Committees. Both at the board level and management level, the participation of women need to be strengthened. Women participation on the board helps to strengthen the implementation of board decisions.

BPW's PILOT project will focus on ensuring that women are ready in terms of capabilities if or when called upon to participate in committees or board level appointments.

PILOT

1. Set-up local team/group focused on building the "Board Ready" platform
2. Identify resource personnel to deliver workshops
3. Develop topics and curriculum for workshops and seminars
4. Develop campaign for awareness and enlighten members on the benefit for attending programs
5. Identify participants for local "Board Ready" workshop in Lagos (maybe Abuja) - April 2018
6. Participate in Lagos BPW conference and deliver presentation on "Getting women board ready for NGOs" – June 2018
7. Identify participants for local "Board Ready" workshop in Lagos - November/December 2018
8. Provide feedback on success as a side event in CSW – March 2019
9. Provide feedback mechanism on how to improve platform